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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Purified Water Replenishment Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Municipal Water District, located at 2270 Trumble Road, Perris, CA 92570. The funding would be used to assist in constructing the brine ponds for the Purified Water Replenishment Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will expand its local, droughtproof water supplies through projects like Purified Water Replenishment to provide water services to EMWD's local communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

MARK TAKANO Member of Congress

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